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Department of Panchayati Raj and  
Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

#### Order

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Whereas section 4 of The Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1996 enjoins a duty upon the Local Authority to provide in place the public receptacles for temporary deposit or collection of non-biodegradable garbage within its jurisdiction. It also lays down that Local Authority should provide separate dustbins for different types of garbage and arrange for removal of the contents of receptacles/dust bins and arrange for recycling of non-biodegradable garbage.

And whereas the collection and disposal of garbage in jurisdiction of Village Panchayats needs to be given top priority so as to ensure the protection of the environment and ecosystem.

The Government of Goa has already taken several initiatives to empower the Village Panchayats to tackle the menace of garbage

and "The Goa Rural Garbage Disposal Scheme", and "The Goa Panchayats (Grants of Financial Assistance to Village Panchayats to deal with Plastic Garbage Menace) Scheme, 2007" are some of such initiatives.

This Directorate has been receiving several representations from various Village Panchayats/Sarpanchas that daily wages labourers are not willing to take up the garbage collection work due to unsanitary and unpleasant nature of the work and very few labourers available are demanding high rate of daily wages.

This issue has been considered by the Government and it has been decided to authorize all Village Panchayats in Goa to incur expenditure at the rate of Rs. 350/- per day per labourer from their respective V. P. Fund for the work of collection and disposal of garbage from its jurisdiction subject to following conditions:—

(1) Village Panchayats should create awareness and impress upon public to segregate garbage at source and also collection of garbage should be undertaken by Village Panchayat from door to door basis wherever practicable;

(2) Village Panchayats should draw a plan/scheme for providing service of door

to door garbage collection service to all residents on daily/alternate days/weekly as per the need;

(3) As far as practicable Village Panchayats should plan the garbage collection work for one financial year and get estimates prepared through Engineer from office of B.D.O. and obtain technical sanction from the P.W.D. and follow the prescribed tendering procedure;

(4) The Village Panchayats may engage daily wages labourers for this work only during situations when following tendering procedure is not practicable and for such short period may incur an expenditure at the rate of Rs. 350/- per day per labourer from their respective V. P. Fund for the work of collection and disposal of garbage from its jurisdiction;

(5) The Village Panchayats shall ensure that each labourer engaged for collecting door to door garbage shall cover a minimum of 75 households per day. However, where the households are densely located the number of houses to be covered per day may exceed 75 households.

(6) Village Panchayat should have sufficient funds available and adequate provision for the same should be there in the Annual Budget of Village Panchayat.

This order shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force till rescinded.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

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